Dolores County Board of County Commissioners

September 3, 2020

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held in Dove Creek, Colorado on September 3, 2020. Present for the meeting were Chairperson Julie Kibel, Commissioner Steve Garchar and Commissioner Floyd Cook, County Administrator Margret Daves and Deputy Clerk to the Board Jody Gardner.

The meeting began with everyone reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests

Assessor Berna Ernst and HR and Payroll Specialist Lenore Johnson

Agenda

Commissioner Cook made a motion to accept the agenda. Commissioner Garchar seconded the motion. All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Minutes

Presented for approval were the regular BOCC meeting minutes from August 17, 2020. Commissioner Cook made a motion approving the above-mentioned minutes. Commissioner Garchar seconded the motion.

All three Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

County Board of Equalization

Commissioner Kibel opened as the County Board of Equalization.

Assessor Berna Ernst shared details from the recent protest period. Ms. Ernst stated that the 2020 County assessed valuation is \$114,094.477.00. A decrease of \$7,371,451.00 was noted from the 2019 assessed value. Administrator Daves will input the assessed value into the 2021 budget worksheets. Department Heads will be receiving draft budgets to begin making adjustments within their departments.

Commissioner Kibel closed as the County Board of Equalization and reopened as the Board of County Commissioners.

CCI Discussion on Governor Polis' Proposed COVID-19 Matrix for Counties

Commissioner Cook shared a printout of the proposed Colorado COVID-19 Matrix, Counties are allowed to comment. The BOCC feels that Dolores County meets the Level One criterion where the Protect Your Neighbor phase is an option. According to the Matrix a request for no masks can be applied for during the Protect your Neighbor phase.

DOLA Grant Continued Discussion Application

Administrator Daves discussed the DOLA Grant being sought for a County owned Public Health Nurse facility. A deadline that was originally thought to be due on September 15th is actually due on September 28th allowing more time to process the grant application. Floorplans are being reviewed. County Capital Construction Funds as well as COVID-19 funds are also available to assist with costs a grant reward might not cover to provide a facility near the Pioneer Center and the currently under construction Social Services facility.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Commissioner Kibel closed the meeting

Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners

Deputy Clerk

to the Board of County Commissioner